

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

LOUISIANA

Mental Health Association in Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA

Community Action Grant

SM52702

Congressional District: LA-06

FY 99 Funding: \$149,924

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The Mental Health Association of Louisiana proposes adoption of an exemplary practice model of supported employment, Individual Placement and Support (IPS). The project will take place in the Baton Rouge area.

Mental Health Association of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA

Consumer Networking

SM52561

Congressional District: LA-06

FY 99 Funding: \$59,999

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

This project will strengthen and build the capacity of consumers and consumer supporters to impact systems change in three ways: 1) Leadership development--training 20-40 local consumers in leadership skills and systems change issues. Team members will receive training on leadership skills, effective communication, organizing community forums and other activities; 2) Mental Health Reform Coalition--support the infrastructure of the Mental Health Reform Coalition and also provide for a coalition retreat at which key issues for the coming year will be identified, consensus will be built, and a detailed work plan will be written; 3) Statewide Technical Assistance Center: the Mental Health Association will build on its current collection of publications on systems reform issues, insurance parity, managed care, program models as well as prepare pamphlets on a variety of mental illnesses.

Mental Health Association of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, LA

School Action Grant

SM52968

Congressional District: LA-06

FY 99 Funding: \$143,197

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/01

The applicant will pilot the Interpersonal Cognitive Problem Solving (ICPS) program in Baton Rouge, LA. ICPS has been shown to significantly improve the behavior and problem-solving skills of young children and to prevent other behavior problems from arising. Consensus building will involve parents, the Baton Rouge Center for Visual and Performing Arts, the Capital Area Human Services District, Women's Hospital, among others.

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*Louisiana Federation Families for Children's Mental Health,
Inc.*

Shreveport, LA

Children and Family Network

SM52539

Congressional District: LA-06

FY 99 Funding: \$60,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 8/31/01

Leadership, development, empowerment and independence are words reflective of what the Louisiana Federation of Families will accomplish. The project will enable the Federation to move beyond a State-level, centralized function to an organization that provides regional and local information, support, referral, and advocacy networks. Strong emphasis will be placed on increasing the leadership capacity of the membership of the Federation, targeting minority and rural populations. A major portion of this proposal involves the provision of leadership, organizational management, and financial independence training. The target population includes the families of the estimated 150,000-175,000 children and youth in the State who are in need of some type of intervention for emotional and behavioral disorders; the local and regional chapters of the Federation in Louisiana; and the Louisiana Office of Mental Health.

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Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

LOUISIANA

City of New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention
and HIV/AIDS

SP08886

Congressional District: LA-01

FY 99 Funding: \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The New Orleans Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Minority Health Collaborative is committed to acknowledging the relationship between substance abuse and HIV/AIDS, promoting the continuum of care and closing the service gaps within at-risk communities. In adapting and expanding the selected CDC Prevention Model (AIDS Community Demonstration Projects) the Collaborative has targeted peer prevention networks for youth in and out of school, integrating faith-based and community resources to marshal an ongoing attack against the problems of substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases plaguing the local community of people of color. African American and Latino women and their children will be reached through a series of small group activities that recognize and utilize cultural and social networks. The process will educate and recruit residents to become role models, practitioners and advocates of risk-reduction and socially responsible behaviors. These strategies will expand the core of trained prevention activists, and, based on performance evaluations, improve the community-based capacity to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS and substance abuse on the African American and Latino communities within New Orleans.

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Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Residential Women and Children

Congressional District: LA-01

FY 99 Funding: \$892,902

Project Period: 9/30/95 - 9/29/00

Houma, LA

TI11093

Serves substance-abusing women and their children who reside in an impoverished, rural, four-parish area in South Central Louisiana. Alcohol and cocaine are the drugs of choice (84.4 and 68.5 percent, respectively). Most of the women are also poorly educated and many have sexual transmitted diseases.

Council of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Practice/Research Collaboratives

Congressional District: LA-02

FY 99 Funding: \$247,287

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

Materiel, LA

TI12275

The PRC award to the Substance Abuse Services Alliance will support the involvement of providers in the Greater New Orleans area in partnership with academic and research institutions to conduct an assessment of needs and to promote the utilization of best practices in substance abuse treatment and prevention. The award will build on an existing public and private partnership between the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, a local private foundation, and over 75 local substance abuse service providers and will support a variety of technology transfer and knowledge dissemination activities.